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**In re application of:** Tony Eccleston

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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated August 15, 2006. The action sets a three-month period for responding, making a reply due November 15, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.